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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CANNAVEST CORP. a/k/a/ CV
SCIENCES, INC. and MICHAEL J.
MONA, JR.,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-17-1681-APG-PAL

STATUS REPORT RE: SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to the Court's Order for Status Report (Dkt. No. 28), plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and Defendants CannaVest Corp. ("CannaVest") and Michael J. Mona, Jr. ("Mona") submit the following status report regarding the tentative settlement of this action.

In December 2017, plaintiff SEC and defendants CannaVest and Mona reached a tentative resolution of this action. Counsel for CannaVest and Mona provided the executed consents to entry of final judgment in January 2018.

1 The settlements are tentative because the SEC Commissioners in
2 Washington D.C. have the final authority to approve the settlement proposals. The
3 approval process typically takes several weeks, and the SEC staff has been
4 working diligently to obtain the necessary approvals. The SEC staff anticipates
5 that the Commissioners will consider the settlement proposals at a closed meeting
6 of the Commission in late March or early April. The SEC staff will continue to
7 make every effort to expedite the resolution of this action.

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9 DATED: March 2, 2018

/s/ David Van Havermaat

10 David J. Van Havermaat
11 Attorney for Plaintiff
12 Securities and Exchange Commission

13 DATED: March 2, 2018

/s/ S. Todd Neal

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15 Attorney for Defendants CannaVest
16 Corp. and Michael J. Mona, Jr.
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action. My business address is:

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On March 2, 2018, I caused to be served the document entitled **STATUS REPORT RE: SETTLEMENT** on all the parties to this action addressed as stated on the attached service list:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: March 2, 2018


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